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Brief Summary Text - BSTX (11):

The method of forming the polysilicon thin film transistor with the

self-aligned $\underline{\textbf{LDD}}$ structure comprises steps of: (a) providing a transparent

insulating substrate with a polysilicon layer formed on the substrate and a

gate insulating layer formed on the polysilicon layer; (b) forming a first

<u>metal</u> layer, a second <u>metal</u> layer, and a patterned photoresist layer, successively, on the entire surface of the substrate; (c) dry etching to remove

the second $\underline{\text{metal}}$ layer and the first $\underline{\text{metal}}$ layer not covered by the patterned

photoresist layer; (d) performing a first $\underline{ion\ implantation}$ process with the

patterned photoresist layer as a $\underline{\text{mask}}$ to form a heavily doped region on the

peripheral region of the polysilicon layer; (e) wet etching to remove a part of

the peripheral region of the second $\underline{\text{metal}}$ layer so as to expose a part of the

peripheral region of the first $\underline{\text{metal}}$ layer; (f) removing the patterned

photoresist layer; (g) dry etching to remove the exposed region of the first

 $\underline{\text{metal}}$ layer so as to level off the sidewalls of the second $\underline{\text{metal}}$ layer and the

first <u>metal</u> layer.; and (h) performing a second <u>ion implantation</u> process with

the first $\underline{\text{metal}}$ layer and the second $\underline{\text{metal}}$ layer as a $\underline{\text{mask}}$ to form a lightly

doped region on the undoped region of the polysilicon layer.